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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Jails and Prisons.)

File No. 51 of 1900-1901.

Serial Nos. 1 to 5

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Month May.

SUBJECT.

Report on the administration of jails and lock-ups for 1898-99.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	Para 9 57 of 1900. Communicated. Recd K. Rangaswami

ROUTINE NOTES.

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Please draft a reply showing (1) that errors & omissions pointed out are noted & have been corrected; & (2) that certain criticisms are inapplicable: and that to render it easy to institute comparison with Semi-annual Reports of Br. India, the report will hereafter be for the Calendar year.

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Prepared 4/5/1901

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Ry 11/4/01

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Approved 4/5/01.

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SECTION Prisons & jails.

FILE No. 510 of 1900-01.

SER'AL No. 1.

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19th Oct 1900.

From.

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Gen and Rev Depts.

To

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 8 Copies of the report on the administration of jails and lock-ups in the Mysore State for the year 1898-99.

Missing

D.-200-J. 1895-9 No: 1271
P & J. 57-00

Rec'd 13/3/01

From

Serial 2

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To.

The Officiating Dewan of Mysore

Bangalore. 13th March 190

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of 8 copies of the report on the administration of Jails and lock-ups in the Mysore State for the year 1898-99, forwarded with your Secretary's letter No: 5532-J. 60 dated the 19th October 1900, and to state that three copies of the report were submitted to the Government of India.

2. The Government of India recognizing the value of the report and the care with which it has been prepared have made the following observations and suggestions which I am to communicate to you for such action as the Durbar may consider desirable.

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"per cent" should be "per mille" in column 9 on page 34.

4. Statement XV purports to refer to Convicts only, but it includes all the 14 deaths and thus apparently includes under-trial prisoners.

5. Statement VIII does not include penal diet for native prisoners, though this form of punishment was inflicted, vide columns 7 and 8 of Statement VI.

6. Although referred to on page 10, Statements XVI and XVII are not included in the series of Statements at the end of the report.

7. It would be an excellent departure if these returns and the report were compiled for the Calendar year as in British India instead of for the year ending on the 30th June. The adoption of the forms has brought the Mysore Jail report into line with those of Indian Jails generally, and this further step would be still more valuable on many grounds.

8. The "measures adopted to keep out plague" (page 10) are interesting and creditable and judging by the results is by the sick rate

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seems to be well cared for and to escape
many of the ills to which the ordinary
outside population is subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
L. Russell.
First Assistant Resident.
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[Here enter letter No. 1271 of 12th March 1901 from the First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore]

SECTION Pard
FILE No. 3 of 1900-01
SER'AL No. 2

No: 12577 / 1317 dated 23.3.01.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons for favor of very early reports on the points specified therein

SECTION P & J
FILE No. 5 of 1899-1900
SERIAL No. 3

By order

Secretary

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FROM The Inspector Genl. of Prisons in Ingoora.

SECTION Paud J.

FILE No. 2 of 1902 03

SERIAL No.

To The Secretary to Govt. Genl. & Revs. Depatts.

Dated 6th April 1901.

Despatched

Received

SECTION Paud J

FILE No. 5 of 1899-1900

SERIAL No.

General No. 708

No. J

Enclosure No.

Stating that the mistakes committed in calculating percentages were due to clerical error & urging the necessity of changing the date of submission in future of the report to Calendar year.

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9-4-01

Respectfully
DM
9/4/01

Submitted for orders.

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From

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Dated 6th April 1901.

No. 708/J.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No.12577/J.1317 dated 23rd March 1901, forwarding a copy of letter No.1271 of the 13th Idem, from the 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, communicating certain observations and suggestions made by the Government of India, on the Report on the Administration of Jails and Lockups in the State, for the year 1898-1899, and to report as follows.

2. The mistakes made in the figures calculating percentages were entirely due to the fact that the Clerks in the Office are not accustomed to statistical work and I regret that so many mistakes crept in. I have since made the necessary corrections and will see that such errors and omissions will not recur in future.

3. With reference to the observation made in para 6 of the 1st Assistant Resident's letter, I beg to point out that Statements XVI & XVII have been printed and included in the series of State-ments at the end of the report (vide pages 37 & 37a).

4. In regard to the change suggested in para 7, as to the date of submission of the Report in future, I would strongly urge the necessity of changing it to calendar year, as I have already recommended for the Medical Report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

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SECTION P.L.D.
FILE No. 30 of 1902-03
SERIAL No. 4

Reply to Resident submitted to the Dewan for approval

SECTION Paud
FILE No. 51 of 1900-1901 ~~55 of 1899-1900~~
SERIAL No. 5

No. 15/117 dated 10-5-1901

The First Assistant to the Resident.

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Sir,

Read 7/5/01 Issued 7/5/01

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1271 dated the 13th March 1901, Communicating certain observations and suggestions made by the Govt of India on the report on the administration of gaols and Lock-ups in the Mysore State for the year 1898-99.

Mr. Murphy has carried on neither the general recommendations placed on the proposals received 7.5.01

A further proposals from Dewan Sir 9-5-01

2. The errors and omissions therein pointed out

out have been noted and corrected. But as regards the alleged omission of statements XVI and XVII alluded to in para 6 of your letter under reply, I am to point out that they will be found already printed on pages 37 and 37(a) of the report and included in the series of statements at the end of the same.

3. Regarding the suggestion that the report may be compiled for the Calendar instead of the official year, with a view to render it easy to institute comparison with

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similar reports of British India, I am to state that the proposal × ~~commends itself to the Durbar and~~ will be adopted with effect from the Calendar year 1901 ~~1902~~

I have etc

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Secretary.

3/5/01.

× Note.

I would not adopt this suggestion pending a general reconsideration and revision of our Reports and returns. However this draft is in accordance with the Secretary's orders.

(To any forwarded to Bristol Inspector General of Forests Mr ~~Bristol~~ Forest, with reference to Rule dated 6th April 1901. No 705 J of this date with a request that letter may be returned when acknowledged)

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SECTION Para 2 51 of 1900-01

FILE No. 55 of 1899-1900

SERIAL No. 6

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FILE No. 3 of 1902-03

SERIAL No. 6

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Read the following papers.

1) Letter no. 1271 dated 13th March 1901 from the A.G. to the Resident in Yarkand

[⇒ Endorsements Paras 1, 2, 7, 8.]

2) ~~Letter~~ Letter no. dated May 1901 from the Asst to the Resident in Yarkand

[⇒ Paras 1 & 3.]

Order thereon No. 15-118 / 1498 10-5-1901

The C/S forwarded the ~~Secret Surgeon Major~~ D.S.G. Officiating C.M.O. with reference to his letter no 700 dated the 6th April 1901, and invited a request that steps be taken to give effect to the proposal mentioned in para 3.

Draft as per orders of C.S.

9-5-01

S.C.G.

To the D.S.G. Officiating in Kashmir

~~Secret~~ Surgeon

x Print this order in the Monthly Proceedings. Send extracts to D. Sec. no. 1 for abstract; no. 2 in full.

9-5-01

Issues in this

x Press copy made 9/5/01

Press Assistant.

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Judicial, dated 10th May 1901.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS-

Letter No. 1271, dated the 13th March 1901, from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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2. The Government of India recognizing the value of the report and the care with which it has been prepared, have made the following observations and suggestions which I am to communicate to you for such action as the Durbar may consider desirable.

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2. Letter No. 15117—J. 1497, dated the 10th May 1901, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1271, dated the 13th March 1901, communicating certain observations and suggestions made by the Government of India on the Report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the Mysore State for the year 1898-99.

2. * * * * *

3. Regarding the suggestion that the report may be compiled for the calendar instead of the official year with a view to render it easy to institute comparison with similar reports of British India, I am to state that the proposal will be adopted with effect from the calendar year 1901.

No. 15118—J. 1498, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH MAY 1901.

ORDER THEREON—Copy forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons, with reference to his letter No. 708—J., dated the 6th April 1901, and with a request that steps be taken to give effect to the proposal mentioned in para 3.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

1900-1901

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 10th May 1901

No. 15118
J., 1498

Communicating to the Inspector General of Prisons the observations made by the Government of India on the Report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the Mysore State for the official year 1898-99; and directing that the said report may, in future, be compiled for the calendar instead of the official year.

SBP—16-5-1901—200